

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims

1-7. (cancelled)

8. (previously presented) A method of installing an application program for execution on a data processing system, said method comprising:

defining a user configuration of the application program installation corresponding to a particular user of the application program installed on a first data processing system;

encrypting and storing the user application program installation configuration in a manifest file;

determining that the stored user application program installation configuration corresponds to the particular user;

authenticating the particular user in response to the particular user requesting the application program for installation on a second data processing system;

decrypting the manifest file in response to the user authentication; and

building the application program on the second data processing system in a configuration customized to conform to the user application program installation configuration decrypted from the manifest file.

9. (previously presented) The method of claim 8 wherein the second data processing system is a local data processing system and further comprising:

storing the user application program installation configuration on a remote server executing on a remote data processing system;

initiating a session between the local data processing system and the remote data processing system in response to the particular user requesting the local application program;

7 responsive to the user authentication, downloading data from the remote data processing
8 system to the local data processing system according to the stored user application program
9 installation configuration; and

10 downloading the manifest file from the remote data processing system to the local data
11 processing system.

1 10. (Previously presented) The method of claim 9 further comprising:
2 authenticating the particular user in a second authentication responsive to the particular
3 user requesting a build of the application program;
4 decrypting the manifest file responsive to the second authentication; and
5 building the application program pursuant to the user application program installation
6 configuration decrypted from the manifest file responsive to the second authentication.

1 11. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 8 further comprising:
2 recording a description of items that are being used by the particular user.

1 12. (Original) The method of claim 11 wherein the recorded description is used for
2 administering licensing of the items.

1 13. (Original) The method of claim 9 wherein the remote server is a web server.

1 14. (Previously presented) The method of claim 8 wherein the user application
2 program installation configuration comprises data describing the particular user, the particular
3 user's application program user configuration, and resources for which the particular user is
4 authorized.

1 15-21. (cancelled)